

**MINUTES
VILLAGE OF LAKEPARK COUNCIL MEETING
3801 LAKE PARK ROAD, LAKE PARK, NC
PARKING ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING**

7:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

ATTENDING: Mayor David Cleveland
Council Members: Sandy Coughlin, John Barnes, Pam Jack, Fabian Szarko and Ashley Dance.
Village Administrator Cheri Clark
Finance Officer Cheryl Bennett
Attorney Ken Swain

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor David Cleveland called the February 9, 2016 Parking Ordinance Public Hearing to order.

INVOCATION: John Barnes gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor David Cleveland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Alicia Parente – 3714 Society Court – expressed concern about Section 1-2(c) parking in front of public and private driveways. Some cars park sideways on their driveway however the only thing being blocked is the owner's entry into their garage. In Section 1 – 3(b) Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle, except for repairs necessitated by an emergency. Residents in the townhomes will not be able to wash their cars because the driveways are too short.

Joseph Parente – 3714 Society Court – serves on the Townhome HOA Board and requested that Council clarify the verbiage in Section 1 – 3(b). The other question he had was in reference to what is considered a commercial vehicle. Deputy Brett stated that by General Statute Commercial Vehicle is classified into three categories:

Class A Motor Vehicle. – A combination of motor vehicles that meets either of the following descriptions: a. Has a combined GVWR of at least 26,001 pounds and includes as part of the combination a towed unit that has a GVWR of at least 10,001 pounds. b. Has a combined GVWR of less than 26,001 pounds and includes as part of the combination a towed unit that has a GVWR of at least 10,001 pounds. (2b) Class B Motor Vehicle. – Any of the following: a. A single motor vehicle that has a GVWR of at least 26,001 pounds. b. A combination of motor vehicles that includes as part of the combination a towing unit that has a GVWR of at least 26,001 pounds and a towed unit that has a GVWR of less than 10,001 pounds. (2c) Class C Motor Vehicle. – Any of the following: a. A single motor vehicle not included in Class B. b. A combination of motor vehicles not included in Class A or Class B.

Bob Faulkner – 3422 Mayhurst – suggested that on narrow streets such as Mayhurst that the Village consider parking on one side of the street only as opposed to both sides. Mayor David Cleveland expressed his concern about how you would determine which side would be the designated parking side.

Don Fisher – 3602 Arthur – shared that people are parking in the Arthur cul-de-sac and across the sidewalk.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Sandy Coughlin recommended that Council remove the word washing in Section 1 – 3(b). Section 1 – 3 Prohibited For Certain Purposes. It shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle upon any street or alley of the Village of Lake Park for the principal purpose of: 3(b) Greasing or repairing such vehicles, except for repairs necessitated by an emergency.

ADJOURN: Pam Jack made the motion to adjourn the Parking Ordinance Public Hearing. John Barnes seconded the motion. Vote – Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Mayor David Cleveland




Village Administrator, Cheri Clark